

**BC Awarded \$100,000 for
"Energizing Humanities in California's
San Joaquin Valley"**

BC has been awarded \$100,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to complete a three year project titled, "Energizing Humanities in California's San Joaquin Valley." Complementing the local legacy of energy production, Energizing Humanities in California's San Joaquin Valley examines the concept of energy broadly from historical and literary perspectives, as well as the intersection of humanities with music/performing arts. The three leading faculty involved with this project are Oliver Rosales, History; Andrew Bond, English; and Josh Ottum, Music.



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BC Athletics - The Knight Club

Bakersfield media and Renegade fans alike were offered two distinct surprises at Tuesday's Football Media Day.

BC Athletics announced a first ever VIP Gameday experience called "The Knight Club" which is a way for Renegade fans to support all 20 Renegade athletic teams and athletes while receiving unique benefits such as complementary parking, hospitality, vouchers, and more.

Information on joining The Knight Club is available at www.gogades.com.

Enrollment Update

Fall 2017 enrollments are looking very strong. Bakersfield College has 417 FTES this fall compared to last fall, an increase of 6.5%.

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Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - Three Weeks Before Term Begins			
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	18,249	19,718	1,469	8.0%
Duplicated Enrollments	51,918	54,806	2,888	5.6%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	7,422	7,152	-270	-3.6%
Current FTES ³	6,390.0	6,807.0	417.0	6.5%
Workload (FTEF)	407.7	471.0	63.2	15.5%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	15.7	14.5	-1.2	-7.8%
Active Sections	1,784	2,000	216	12.1%

However, our productivity ratio has gone down from 15.7 FTES/FTEF. The district as a whole is at a 5.8% FTES growth this fall compared to last fall. I want to thank each and every one of you for your commitment in meeting the needs of our community.

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - Three Weeks Before Term Begins			
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	25,037	27,066	2,029	8.1%
Duplicated Enrollments	70,857	74,791	3,934	5.6%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	8,952	8,930	-22	-0.2%
Current FTES ³	8,737.7	9,242.8	505.1	5.8%
Workload (FTEF)	607.0	688.9	81.9	13.5%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.4	13.4	-1.0	-6.8%
Active Sections	2,698	2,910	212	7.9%



Tom Burke, Sandi Taylor, Sonya Christian, Jeff Chudy

Student Employee Survey and Focus Group Findings

In the fall of 2016, Bakersfield College hired 520 student employees. Of those students, 179 (34 %) were returning employees and 341 (65%) were new hires. The average GPA for student employees in fall 16 was 2.91. In order to gain perspective into the students' experience as employees of the college, a survey was deployed, followed by a focus group. Student focus groups were conducted and below are a few quotes:

“My job gave me many opportunities to get involved. It has forced me out of my comfort zone to being seen in the public eye” (Focus group, Student B).

“I would recommend campus employment [to others]. Other places don't care about school

work as BC does. I learned a lot, this is my first job and helping others in this job makes me feel good about myself. It offers the opportunity to interact with faculty and staff on a personal level” (Focus group, student D).

Overall, students claimed that campus employment helped them to maintain oral, written, and critical thinking skills while also developing a sense of identity and commitment to the campus. One student identified that their current position is their first job (student D) and they have learned to grow professionally while also engaging with their role as a student.



Completion Coaches

Over the past few months, we have had two great summer institutes for faculty and it has helped us advance the guided pathways work by developing coaching communities around ten meta majors and eight affinity groups. They are:

Meta Major Completion Communities: (1.) Arts and Humanities, (2.) Social & Behavioral Sciences, (3.) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, (4.) Health Sciences, (5.) Industrial & Transportation Technology, (6.) Public Safety, (7.) Business, (8.) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Culinary Arts, (9.) Education, and (10.) Personal & Career Exploration.

Affinity Completion Communities: (1.) African American Initiatives, (2.) DREAMERS, (3.) Foster Youth, (4.) Veterans, (5.) Athletes, (6.) EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS, (7.) DSPS, and (8.) The Kern Promise.

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Save the Date
For Fall 2017 Opening Day
Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 8:00AM
Edward Simonsen Indoor Theater